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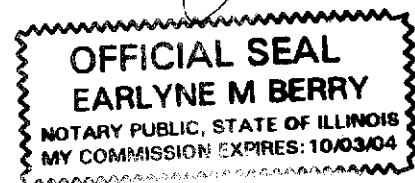
VERIFICATION

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eric Larsen  
Eric Larsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, 2002.

Earlyne M. Berry  
Notary Public



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**VERIFICATION**

Michael T. Skrivan, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is Vice President of Revenues for Madison River Communications, LLC, d/b/a Madison River Communications, f/k/a Mebtel Integrated Communications Solutions, LLC and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Michael T. Skrivan*

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Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2002

*Susan M. Steinbicker*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 11-24-2004

